Library of Con

Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

VOL. LXXI.--NO. 155. WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1903 WHOLE NO. 11,100

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Castro has resigned the presidency of the republic of Venezuela. —— Storm in Alabama caused considerable damage; at Cedar Bluffs two boys were killed. —— Steamer Powhatan, from Baltimore for Newport News, is aground in Chesapeake bay. —— Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson, of Rochester, N. H., committed suicide at Southern Pines. —— Tents for flood sufferers have been sent by the War Department to Tennessee and Arkansas. —— Report of the coal strike commission recommends a general increase of wages of miners amounting to about 10 per cent. —— Five men of the tugboat Pilot were drowned in a collision between the tug and the steamship Winnifred in Delaware river. —— There is a more hopeful feeling in Memphis regarding the flood situation. —— U. S. cruiser Atlanta has gone to Hayti to protect American interests there. —— Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., caused loss of $150,000. —— Freight steamer Norman was badly damaged in collision with a collier last Thursday night near Fire Island. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 5 per cent.; cotton steady at 10.15c; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 51½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2, 43½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $3.30; spirits turpentine firm at 67½@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., March 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .39 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 21.—For North Carolina: Rain and not so warm Sunday; Monday fair, except rain in southern portion; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---March 22.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	2.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.25 P. M.

A porter on an Erie Railroad ferry boat picked up a $1,000 bill the other day and at last accounts there were only five claimants.

Herr Jentsch, German Inspector of Post, says a telephone between Berlin and New York is possible. It is merely a matter of money.

Sir Thomas Lipton professes confidence in the ability of Shamrock III to lift that cup and take it back to England. He felt confident that Shamrock I and II could do it. But they did't.

The collector of taxes in New York city has on his books $40,000,000 worth of property on which taxes have not been paid, and expects to have a big sale some of these days.

A West Virginia judge has decided that the head of a negro when used as a catapult is "a dangerous and deadly weapon." With an able bodied darkey behind it, it is not a nice thing to stand before.

The State of Missouri is putting on airs now. The other day she paid up the remainder of her bonded indebtedness, $487,000, and felt so good over it she incornated the bonds with imposing ceremonies.

Eugene Sandow wants $2,000 damages from a New Zeland newspaper because it said that, in a show altercation with a lion, he treated the lion too roughly and didn't give him a show to get away.

A Pottsville, Pa., judge has decided that a fellow can be a rioter without throwing rocks, knocking people on the head, &c. All it is necessary to do is to "Hurrah!" He doesn't think freedom of speech means freedom of hollo.

An agent of the Barnum and Bailey show found in the suburbs of Paris a fellow eight feet two inches tall, who weighs 502 pounds and wears shoes twenty-four inches long. He has just arrived at New York to go into the show business.

"The floor" of the Pacific ocean is somewhat broken. Between San Francisco and Honolulu it is rough, with valleys 30,000 feet deep. Then there are level plains about 18,000 feet deep. Between Honolulu and Manila there are chains of mountains.

Hon. Grover Cleveland rises to remark that the scribe who quoted him as saying that he is out of politics took unwarranted liberties with the language, for he didn't say anything of the kind. As he is only 66 he does not feel old enough yet te go on the retired list.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Meeting With State Workers in Wilmington March 31st and April 1st—To Arrange Programme.

All Sunday School teachers are urgently requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the county inter-denominational Sunday School conference in this city, which will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Association a Trans-State Tour by prominent workers was arranged and each county visited is asked to supplement the programme with addresses by local speakers. The members of the touring party are Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, General Secretary of the Association and leader of the Tour; Rev. John T. Jenkins, formerly of Marietta, Ga., a prominent minister, writer and platform lecturer; Mr. Chas. Elmer Furman, of New York, a chalk artist and Scripture illustrator; Rev. Walnut Holcomb, of Montreat, N. C., who spent last Summer in the great Sunday School of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn., and a most attractive teacher and speaker.

Other dates arranged in this vicinity are as follows:

Fayetteville, March 26-27.
Lumberton, March 28-29.
Warsaw, April 3-5.
Clinton, April 4-5.
Wilson, April 7-8.
Enfield, April 9-10.
Rocky Mount, April 11-12.
Williamston, April 14-15.
Washington, April 16-17.
Greenville, April 18-19.
Beaufort, April 21-22.
Jacksonville, April 23-24.
Newbern, April 25-26.

At Kinston, April 28-30, the tour will end with the State Convention. Reduced rates are offered on all railroads and entertainment will be provided for all who attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Piano Club will meet Tuesday evening at Ludden & Bates' music house on Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

— Prospective builders are asked to read the advertisement of the Hydraulic White Pressed Brick Co., which may be found in another column.

— Mr. W. M. Whitelaw, of Cincinnati, has succeeded the late Thos. Pescud as special representative of the Standard Oil Co. in this territory, and will make his headquarters in Fayetteville.

— Two negroes at the Powers & Gibbs fertilizer factory got into a fight yesterday and one of them was badly cut in the head. He was brought to the city and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The first refrigerator car of lettuce was shipped from here to New York to-day. These cars will now follow in rapid succession, and in a week or two it will require several cars a day."

— W. B. McGill, the Bladen county deputy who created a scene with a colored insane patient at the A. C. L. passenger station Friday night, was allowed to proceed with his charge to Goldsboro yesterday morning.

— The police last night raided an alleged disorderly house at Eighth and Nixon streets. Mary and Maggie Benton, Mamie Brock, Jim Nobles, Jim Register and Will Smith were arrested and locked up for a hearing tomorrow.

— The "Blue Caps" and "Sixth Street Bulldogs" played a game of baseball yesterday, in which the B. C.'s were victorious in a score of 13 to 9. The features were the batting of Kingsbury, T., Struthers and Wright. Umpires, Duffy and Brown.

— Mr. W. W. King says that the announcement in the papers last Sunday that he was a member of the membership committee of the Anti-Saloon League, is not correct, as he has not authorized any one to place him upon such committee.

— Chas. Singletary, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for preliminary trial Monday on a charge of larceny by trick of an amount of money from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. Two men by the name of Singletary worked for the company and Charles Singletary signed the pay roll for both of them.

The Greater Coast Line.

The Florence *Times* announces that the A. C. L. has purchased the Southern Florida railroad, extending about 400 miles to Punta Gorda, Fla., and tapping a fine fruit and tourist hotel section. The Florida Southern road had been operated in connection with the old Plant System, but was not a portion of that road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—City election.
Notice—In banruptcy.
The Sneed Co.—In store.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
John H. Sweeney—A card.
M. G. Tiencken—To voters.
F. E. Hashagen—To voters.
Wanted—Portable saw mill.
G. O. Gaylord—Spring goods.
Mercer & Evans Co.—A feast.
Walter P. Gafford—To voters.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Lost.
A. D. Brown—Ready for business.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Its an ill wind.
Hydraulic White Brick Co.—Notice.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Spring styles
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

GOVERNOR COMING.

Patriotic Exercises Under Auspices of Junior Order of American Mechanics.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS.

Union and Hemenway Schools of Wilmington Will Be Honored by Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils--Committees, Etc.

Governor Charles B. Aycock will be a visitor to the city on Wednesday, April 22nd, and will deliver an address, most probably in the Academy of Music, on that evening. The occasion will be the formal presentation of handsome silk flags and Bibles to Union and Hemenway public schools of this city by the local councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which have had such a step under consideration for a long time.

Governor Aycock's acceptance of the invitation to deliver an address upon the occasion was received last night by William J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the joint committee from Jeff Davis and from George Washington councils, appointed to make the purchases and arrange for appropriate ceremonies upon the presentation. The acceptance will be hailed with delight by the patriotic "Juniors" of Wilmington, who will make of the event a red letter day in the educational life of the city. The flags are very handsome silk ones, of large size, and the Bibles are expensive editions, designed especially for school use.

The ceremonies upon the occasion will consist of an opening address by Chairman Bellamy, of the committee, and then the formal presentation will be made on behalf of the order by State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, mayor of Goldsboro, N. C. The response will be by some prominent local citizen identified with the educational movement in Wilmington.

Governor Aycock's address will follow with concluding exercises consisting of the singing of National airs and the benediction.

The committee in charge from the two Councils consists of William J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman; Messrs. R. C. DeRosset, J. H. Swinson, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., S. H. Fishblate and Jno. E. Wood.

CLARKTON MALE ACADEMY.

Interesting Programme Observed by Cadets and Other Students Friday Evening.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Clarkton, N. C., March 21.—The Clarkton Male Institute, one of the most flourishing schools in Eastern North Carolina, presented the following programme Friday evening to a large audience:

1. Reveille.
2. Doll Reception, Primary Department.
3. Doll Drill, Primary Department.
4. Instrumental Duet, "Jolly Little Players," Misses Rose and Anne Neal Clark.
5. Instrumental Solo, "Twilight," Miss Amanda Clark.
6. Recitation, Cadet Roy Lyon.
7. Instrumental Solo, "The Lively Mill," Miss Ethel Clark.
8. Instrumental Duet, Impromptu, Miss Ruth Pearsall and Cadet C. S. Clark.
9. Scarf Drill, Girls.
10. Instrumental Trio, Festival March, Misses Rose Clark, Anne Neal Clark, Kate Singletary.
11. Intrumental Solo, (1) "The Joyful Wanderer," (2) "Drolleries," Miss Janie Clark.
12. Tramp Chorus, Cadets.
13. Specialties.
14. Camp Scenes.
15. Tattoo.
16. Taps.

The school since the establishment by Wilmington Presbytery in 1092 has made rapid and substantial progress.

Press Association Coming.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association met in Greensboro Friday afternoon and selected Wrightsville as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the Association. The date will be announced later. The following attended the meeting: W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia *Gazette*, president of the association; J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord *Times*, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Varner, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, and J. J. Farriss, of the High Point *Enterprise*.

Application for Building Permit.

Building permits have been issued to Contractor Thad F. Tyler as follows: Two-story metal-roof house for A. M. Wilson on southwest corner of Fifth and Nun streets; one-story frame metal-roof house for C. D. Sykes on Dock, between Seventh and Eighth streets; one-story metal-roof house for V. Hall on Second, between Nun and Church streets; to move two-story building from corner of Third and Market streets to west side of Third, between Market and Princess streets, for Mr. Oscar Pearsall.

Heavy Criminal Court Docket.

Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will be convened tomorrow morning and will remain in session during the remainder of the week. Judge Peebles, who will preside, and Solicitor Duffy are already here to begin work upon the docket, which is one of the heaviest on record. There are over a hundred cases for disposition.

— Only a small crowd witnessed the D'Valgnie matinee at the Academy yesterday afternoon. This was probably due to the weather.

ROBBED AND SET ON FIRE.

Residence Lately Occupied by DuBruiz Cutlar, Esq., Damaged to Extent of About $200.

The house lately occupied by DuBruiz Cutlar, Esq., 308 Nun street, was ransacked last night, just before 11 o'clock, and set on fire in a bed room on the second floor. The building was entered through a window on the west side, which was found open when the firemen reached the scene in response to an alarm from box 46, which was sent in by Mr. J. E. Sharp, who lives next door. The house was furnished handsomely but had been unoccupied since Mr. Cutlar left the city several months ago. The damage to the building and contents will amount to about $200.

Mr. Sharp, who sent in the alarm, said he was preparing to retire for the night and heard a noise in the unoccupied building. He looked out and saw the blaze through a window. He at once rushed out to the box and in passing the house, heard some one run across the yard. He said the residence had been entered several times lately and yesterday morning a curtain to one of the windows which had remained down for some time had been pulled away during the night. There is no clue to the identity of the person or persons who set fire to the building.

AT ST. JAMES' THIS MORNING.

Rev. J. A. VanHoose, of Birmingham, Ala., Will Speak on Practical Lines.

There will be an interesting address at St. James' church this morning by the Rev. J. A. VanHoose, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. VanHoose is ex-mayor of the city of Birmingham, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association and a deacon in the Episcopal church. In these positions his fine character, broad education and ability as a speaker have made him a power for good among men. He is a personal friend of the rector of St. James' and has consented to preach at the morning service. Several business men who are interested in municipal reform, have asked Mr. VanHoose to speak along practical lines and the community is especially fortunate to be able to hear him at this time.

Rev. Mr. VanHoose addressed the Wholesale Grocers' Association in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Next Saturday, Interesting Programme Arranged.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of New Hanover will be held in the Cape Fear Academy building on Saturday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The programme is as follows:

"What Shall a Child Read?"—Miss L. B. Moore.

"How to Teach Literature"—Miss P. D. Thorne.

"What Should Be the Relation Between the Teacher and the Community?"—Mr. E. C. Herring.

The schools are nearing the end of their session, and it is hoped that all teachers will attend this meeting. All friends of education are also invited to be present.

GOLF MATCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Tie for First Place Will Be Played Off This Week—Entries.

In the ladies' handicap tournament on the Cape Fear golf links yesterday afternoon Mrs. Annie Northrop and Miss Mary Calder tied for first place with a scratch score of 74, and will play the tie off this week. The list of scores in the match is as follows:

	Gross.	Hdc.	Net.
Mrs. Annie Northrop	74	0	74
Mrs. W. D. MacMillan	93	15	78
Mrs. Hugh MacRae	96	9	87
Mrs. Chas. McMillen	83	0	83
Miss Mary Calder	74	0	74

Although the weather was a little disagreeable the match was quite a success, and a number of spectators were on the grounds.

Funeral of Mr. P. H. Hayden.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Hayden was conducted with impressive ceremony from St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There were many friends in attendance, including large delegations from Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V. and the Hibernian Benevolent Society. The floral tributes were very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Col. John D. Taylor, Col. F. W. Kerchner and Maj. D. O'Connor; active, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, Jas. F. Post, J. H. Sweeney, L. A. Bilbro, G. J. Boney, and Chas. Hewlett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. S. Williams arrived from Fayetteville last night.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Miss Jackson have gone to Florida to spend a few days.

— Miss Ruth Fearey, who has been at Providence, R. I., for several weeks on account of the illness of her brother, returned yesterday morning.

— Capt. James D. McNeill, Miss Bessie McNeill and Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, spent the day in the city yesterday. They came down on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* and returned last night on the same boat.

NEW RESORT HOTEL.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday to Consider Movement.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Stock Already Being Solicited for Enterprise That Will Ultimately Be Valued at $100,000—Mr. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line.

The movement for a new and modern hotel of large capacity at Wrightsville Beach in view of the unmistakable evidences of a largely increased patronage at that delightful resort this Summer received a great impetus at an enthusiastic general meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday at noon. As a result of the meeting, which was primarily to hear Assistant General Passenger Agent W. E. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line, upon the prospect of increased travel this season, the business men of the city were awakened to the imperative and immediate need of increased hotel facilities at the beach and the Chamber of Commerce lent its endorsement to the movement by appointing a soliciting committee of three to at once canvass the city with a view of securing a sufficient amount of stock locally to make the proposition an inviting one for outside capitalists who have already manifested a very flattering confidence in the project.

Vice President H. W. Malloy presided at the meeting in the absence of President Chadbourn, who was out of the city and did not come in until later, and among those in attendance were Secretary James Kyle, of the Chamber, who kept a record of the proceedings; Mr. W. E. Christian, Mr. T. D. Meares and Mr. G. F. Fletcher, of the Seaboard Air Line; Mr. Hugh MacRae, president, and Capt. W. F. Corbett, soliciting agent, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.; Mr. Nelson Millett, of Denver, Col., representing himself and associates, who desire to invest largely in a hotel on the "Hammocks;" Messrs. Walker Taylor, C. W. Worth, G. Herbert Smith, M. W. Jacobi, Hugh MacRae, Geo. A. Croft, R. M. McIntyre, Sol. Bear, R. H. Pickett, C. P. Bolles, W. F. Corbett, T. C. James, L. B. Sasser, D. H. Lippitt, W. H. Brown, Oscar Pearsall, J. H. Hinton, Jno. Frank, W. A. Dick, J. VanB. Metts, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., S. A. Schloss, H. K. Nash, J. H. Boatwright, Sam Bear, Jr., R. H. Grant, Geo. R. French, Wm. E. Worth, Junius Davis, P. Pearsall, Jno. A. Arringdale, S. H. Fishblate, W. W. Harrington and James H. Chadbourn.

Mr. Malloy, in calling the meeting to order, said it was for the purpose of considering the question of erecting a hotel on the "Hammocks" or on the beach early enough for occupancy this season. He called upon Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line, as to his idea of the necessity for such an enterprise.

Mr. Christian detailed the result of the informal conference the afternoon previous at the office of Mr. Hugh MacRae, and said the newspapers had given a very clear outline of what had been said and done there, and consequently very little remained for him to add. He wanted it understood that he was not in Wilmington as a hotel promoter, and that he was not authorized to bind his company in any particular. However, from conversations he had with General Passenger Agent Ryan, of the Seaboard system, he felt confident that the S. A. L. would do its share towards the development of Wrightsville into one of the greatest resorts on the South Atlantic coast. Last season the Seaboard brought 1,700 people here from Atlanta, but some of them were dissatisfied with the lack of hotel facilities. Notwithstanding that, however, there were now many applicants at his office who desired to come or bring excursions again. He meant no reflection on hotels now on the beach, the proprietors of which were as anxious for increased facilities as he was, but if there was a place for the people he could bring 3,000 of them here during the season. The company proposed to continue the $3.50 rate and give additional train service, but its hands are simply tied if the hotel accommodations are inadequate.

Mr. Christian reviewed the history and phenomenal growth of Southern Pines from a barren sand waste to a thriving resort of 2,000 people, to which the Seaboard carried hundreds of tourists upon their return from Florida. Wilmington as a resort of that kind could be easily developed by the Coast Line for its heavy Florida traffic. He said Mr. Meares had been making a great effort to get Pullman service between Wilmington and Charlotte, but so far the service was not justified by the travel. However, he said, that the Wilmington-Charlotte train of the Seaboard was paying better per mile than any train on his system. He was also informed by the Pullman people that the week-end sleeper run to the beach last season paid better than any sleeper running out of Atlanta to a resort point. This Summer, if the right spirit was manifested by Wilmington people in providing accommodations, he thought the Seaboard would attach a sleeper to the train from Hamlet, which now arrives here at 8 A. M., and would attach a parlor car to the train reaching here at 12:30 P. M.

Mr. Hugh MacRae was called on, but he simply introduced Mr. Millett, of Colorado, whom he said had thoroughly investigated the hotel proposition. In Mr. Millett's opinion Wrightsville Beach is the greatest asset Wilmington possesses. It is greater than the people seem to have any conception of. The climate, in his opinion, has no superior for a Winter resort in the South. Where Southern Pines and Pinehurst have one advantage, Wilmington has two. When we make Northern people understand that with a ride of 12 or 18 hours they can reach a climate like this, with less expense and inconvenience than is attached to a Florida trip, Wrightsville will have more Winter tourists than she can accommodate and this will lead to a revival in all other lines of business. Mr. Millett said he could speak positively only for himself, but he was willing to stake his all on the "Hammocks" proposition and could interest much more capital, but some local backing was absolutely essential to success when presenting the case to outside persons, who invariably ask the question if the home folks have confidence in the scheme. He thought that the plans would rapidly materialize.

Mr. George A. Croft, the popular travelling man who has many influential friends in Atlanta, was present and authorized the statement that Atlanta people whom he knew would readily take $25,000 stock in the projected enterprise.

Mr. Hugh MacRae said there would be no trouble in raising $25,000 for a new hotel but the plan was to raise $25,000 among a few of the larger capitalists and to secure the remaining $25,000 from smaller investors, something on the order by which the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was organized. He said that Mr. Worth and himself had made a desultory canvass a few days ago among the larger capitalists and had easily secured $16,000, but the matter for one reason or another had been allowed to lag until Mr. Christian arrived and the absolute necessity of the enterprise became apparent. If had now been decided to raise $50,000 at once for a Summer hotel and to add $50,000 to convert the property into a Winter hotel later.

Mr. C. W. Worth expressed appreciation of the interest taken in our resort by strangers and said it was only a pity that it is necessary for outsiders to come in and arouse our people to opportunities at their very doors. He didn't view the situation of one that appealed to the public spirit of the community, but it was a proposition that invited those looking for a sound business investment. He concluded his remarks with a motion that the chairman appoint a committee of three to at once begin a canvass for stock and be ready to report, if possible, on Wednesday following.

There was a little further discussion and Mr. Malloy appointed Messrs. C. W. Worth, G. Herbert Smith and Sam Bear, Jr., to constitute the soliciting committee. Upon the suggestion of some one, Mr. Millett was added to the committee and work was begun at once in the afternoon.

Mr. Worth, chairman of the committee, asks that all who desire to subscribe to the stock and are not found by the committee in its haste, to confer with any member who will enter any number of shares at $100 each. The time is limited and for that reason the committee in its rounds may miss some whom it would like to interest.

NOTES ABOUT THE CITY ELECTION.

New Charter Will Be Voted Upon—Candidates for Aldermen.

Official notice is given in another column of an entirely new registration for the forthcoming city election on the first Tuesday in May. Notice is also given that the charter drafted about two years ago by former City Attorney Meares will be submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection. The hours and days of registration may be ascertained by reference to the advertising department of to-day's Star.

In another column will also be found the official announcements of Messrs. Jno. H. Sweeney, F. E. Hashagen, Walter P. Gafford and M. G. Tiencken as candidates from their respective wards for aldermen.

— The numerous friends in the city of Mr. James Swann, of Atlanta, will regret to know that he is seriously ill at a New York hotel. Mr. Swann has been a guest several times of Col. Murchison at Orton plantation.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Hibernian Hall."

At a call meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, the following resolution was adopted expressing our sorrow of the death of our esteemed member, P. H. Hayden, who died March 19th, 1903:

Be it Resolved: That in his death the city of Wilmington has lost one of its most useful and enterprising citizens; and that our Association one of its best members; he was true to his friends; ever faithful, earnest, and conscientious in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him, as well as modest and unassuming in his character; we deplore his loss, and bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things for His own wise purpose.

Be it Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction, in him they have lost a loving husband and protector, as well as a kind and indulgent father. Though the Chain of Love has been broken, yet it is only a link added to bind Earth and Heaven; your night of sorrow has come to you, just as all nature has thrown off its perenial death, and awaiting the peaceful "Spring Time" of a new life; as his life and death were peaceful, fortified by the Sacrament of his holy religion, so may his "Resurrection" be: "Enter thou poor soul and receive the joy of thy Lord."

Be it Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, as well as published in the daily papers, and also that a blank page in on "Record Book" be inscribed sacred to his memory.

Requiescat in pace.

JOHN W. REILLY,
JOHN. H. SWEENEY,
DAN'L QUINLIVAN,
Committee.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Ready For Business.

A. D. BROWN

--AT--

114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.
Agent for American Lady Corset.

A. D. BROWN.

mr 22 tf

City Clock Repairs.

Chairman Hashagen, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday closed a contract with a Boston house for the necessary articles with which to repair the city clock in the First Presbyterian church tower. The repairs will consist of a new dial and all arrangements for lighting similar to the Court House clock.

Jno. Watson Here Again.

Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick county, arrived yesterday with Jno. R. Watson, white, sentenced at last week's term of court to do 12 months on the New Hanover chain gang. Watson will be sent out to the roads Monday. Sheriff Rourk will spend a day or two in the city with relatives.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Master's Degree.
By order of the W. M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
H. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
mr 22 1t

To the Citizens of the Fourth Ward:

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward. Respectfully,
mr 21 1t F. E. HASHAGEN.

A CARD.

I hereby announce to the Democrats of the Second Ward that at the solicitation of many friends, I will stand for re-election to the position of Alderman.
Respectfully
mr 20 2t JOHN H. SWEENEY.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.
A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.
mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Citizens of the Fifth Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward.
mr 22 3t sn M. G. TIENCKEN.

To the Voters of the Fifth Ward.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward.
mr 21 1t WALTER. P. GAFFORD.

WANTED.

Thirty-five or forty horse power Portable Saw Mills. Will buy, or rent them by the month, or pay by the thousand.
Address BOX 499,
mr 22 1w* Wilmington, N. C.

LOST

time and money is the case invariably where imperfect drainage exists. Our improved sanitary sewerage system gives the best results at the smallest cost.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
mr 22 tf

Virginia Meal.

2,400 Bush. Va. Meal.

Cut Cash Prices.

W. B. COOPER,

306, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
mr 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Complete Line Groceries

samples furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wilmington, N. C.,
ma 8 tf 18 Market Street.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND"

That blows no one good. We have overstocked ourselves with FLOUR and must get our money back. We make the price and you do the buying—our loss, your gain—inspection invited. Our "Harvest Queen" brand can be found in best Grocery Stores. More bread and better bread, too, can be made from. A good many people must think it the best, as sales are continually on the increase. Try it once; it's a winner.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

210 North Water St. 'Phone 447.
Sell only to Merchants. mr 22 tf

CITY ELECTION!

For the election to be held Tuesday, May 5th 1903, the following places have been designated as polling places, and the following named persons appointed to hold said election:

POLLING PLACES.

1st Ward—Fourth Street Market House.
2nd Ward—Old Court House.
3rd Ward—Shop on Eighth street, between Market and Princess.
4th Ward—Worth's Ice House, Dock street.
5th Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar, 1st Ward, R. G. Holmes. Judges, W. G. Brinkley and J. A. Lewis.
Registrar, 2nd Ward, C. H. Ward. Judges, F. Heinsberger, Sr., and W. W. Hodges.
Registrar, 3rd Ward, A. G. Hankins. Judges, C. O Alexander and E. T. Wade.
Registrar, 4th Ward, Thos. G. Pickett. Judges, E. H. Freeman and A. L. DeRosset.
Registrar, 5th Ward, Jno. W. Gafford. Judges, T. G. Landen and J. F. Littleton.

A new registration is ordered and the registrars will attend at the several polling places from Saturday, April 18th, 1903, to Saturday, April 25th, 1903, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each week day, except Saturdays, when the books will be open until 9 P. M. At the same time and places of the above election, a vote will be taken as to the acceptance or rejection of the city charter passed by the General Assembly at its session in 1901. Electors desiring to adopt the charter, will vote "For City Charter," and those opposed to its adoption will vote "Against City Charter."

By order of the Board of Aldermen.
B. F. KING,
mr 22 1t Clerk and Treas.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of Jas. H. Johnson, voluntary bankrupt. No. 91. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: James H. Johnson, of Hope Mills, in the county of Cumberland, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of January last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1903.
JAMES H. JOHNSON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.: On this 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903.
WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.
mr 22 1t

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournades, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 15 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Stree

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

IRRIGATING DESERTS.

There are in the far Western States millions of acres of arid lands which are now non productive, but which can be made highly productive by irrigation. This has been advocated for several years and at last its advocates have succeeded in getting some action by Congress, appropriating the proceeds of public lands sold to defray the cost of this irrigation, which means that the Government will bear the expense of this work, of which shrewd fellows who already own much of the land to be irrigated, or who will own it, will reap the benefit.

There is no question as to the fact that much of this land can be reclaimed by supplying it with water, nor is there any question that after being supplied with water, which can be regulated as needed, these lands will become very productive and much more valuable than other lands which depend upon rainfalls, which are uncertain, both as to time and quantity, while the irrigation ditch can be relied upon in both these respects.

Admitting all this why should this Government be called upon to spend millions of dollars on irrigating lands which are not needed now, and which could be well held in reservation until they will be needed? There are in the thinly settled sections of the West millions of acres available for the farmer, and so are there in the South. There is room in this section for millions more people and they are invited to come. Therefore these irrigation schemes areun necessary not only unnecessary but they divert immigration from sections that are now inviting immigrants, where they would be comfortable and prosper. There are other reasons why such schemes should not be approved, some of which are presented in the following extract from an address delivered by Mr. Gilbert M. Parker, editor of *The Country Gentleman*, published in Albany, New York. Discussing farming in the East, the scarcity of labor, &c., after remarking that the arable public lands have been nearly all taken up he said:

This ray of hope is well nigh extinguished by the spectre of national irrigation at the national expense, your expense and mine, which materialized into very solid form in the passage by the last Congress of the bill appropriating an unknown number of millions of dollars, the proceeds of all future sales of the public lands, your property and mine, for the purpose of rendering fruitful by irrigation and then giving away I don't know how many hundreds of millions of acres of land now arid, thus postponing to the time of our great-grandchildren, or later, the condition of affairs which shall create a sharp demand, with constantly rising prices, for agricultural lands. Unless that bill be repealed, and similar projects defeated for years to come, we have before us only a second stage in the work of spoliation. And that is my objection to the whole irrigation scheme for increasing the cultivated area of the United States until such time as the land that has been bought and is cultivated by individual taxpayers shall come into such demand, by the growing requirements of our growing population, as to multiply very greatly its present money value. The whole irrigation project is a project to rob and impoverish the largest and most useful element of our American population, for the benefit of the handful of people in the newer States most of these people themselves being, directly or indirectly, the beneficiaries of the government—that is to say, the beneficiaries of the American people—under the operation of that miserable old homestead law and similar out-of-date methods that we have thoughtlessly permitted to perpetuate themselves into a century for the circumstances and conditions of which they have no fitness whatsoever. We have turned, by our improper appropriation and reckless squandering, what ought to have been a priceless heritage for distant generations to come, into a veritable curse of our own times. In developing our agriculture, we are crushing our agriculturists.

Schemers were at the bottom of these irrigation projects and they had pull enough on the statesmen to get them through. President Roosevelt favored them because he wants the votes in the next national convention and in the election afterwards, if nominated, of the States which will benefit by these schemes. If, as we have remarked above, there were a scarcity of land and populations were crowded, there might be some good reason why the attention of the Government and its aid should be asked for the reclamation of these arid acres. But this is not the case for there are still millions upon millions of uncultivated acres awaiting plow, not to be entered as homesteads, it is true, but at prices within the reach of nearly all of those seeking homes and farms.

How much better it would be if the United States would spend the money that will be spent on those irrigation schemes in making the Mississippi river flood proof and thus saving from overflow millions of acres of the most productive lands along its banks. Congress haggles over spending a few million annually in that kind of work, when many millions are lost by these sweeping, destructive floods, which could be effectively guarded against.

This is an illustration of how politics gets away with statesmanship and sound policy. The States which would be benefited by protection from these floods do not figure as factors in Republican conventions, nor give Republican majorities in elections.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S STUMPING TOUR.

The New York *Sun* has taken a great deal of interest in President Roosevelt ever since he started out last Spring on his anti-trust swing 'round. As he now has in contemplation a more extended swing, which will include the far Pacific States, the *Sun* is prompted to show its paternal interest and remarks as follows:

Mr. Roosevelt's projected campaign for the Spring months covers sixty-six days and twenty-two States.

Deducting the sixteen days assigned to the Yellowstone National Park for rest, recreation and communion with nature in her visible forms, there remain fifty days of incessant travel and oratory. This is the most ambitious programme ever arranged by a Presidential candidate for a Presidential nomination.

The itinerary already arranged provides for stops and speeches at one hundred and thirty-four cities and towns. Allowing for unforseen extensions of the tour, side trips, and the usual proportion of informal remarks at way stations, it is probable that the total output will be not fewer than two hundred different speeches to different audiences.

No man less energetic than Mr. Roosevelt would ever dream of such an undertaking. The mere thought of it would drive to nervous prostration a candidate less frankly confident of the endurance of his physical and intellectual powers under any strain whatsoever.

"We beg to suggest that a most profitable theme for at least the major part of the two hundred speeches can be found in the general line of thought started by the President's letter on race suicide. The subject is always interesting, always practical, and particularly so in the less densely populated parts of the Union.

It possesses, moreover, the inestimable advantage of permitting earnest exposition and discussion without stirring the passions that menace the stability of business conditions and the industrial and commercial prosperity of the United States of America.

If, as a French writer who has heard Mr. Roosevelt says, his speeches are veritable struggles, a combination of "conversation, political harangue and preaching," Mr. Roosevelt has a large sized job laid ont for himself, but he will doubtless be equal to the task, for he is physically robust and mentally strenuous. But if he will accept and act upon the kindly suggestion of the *Sun* he will get through much easier and acquit himself with quite as much glory.

FIRING 'EM UP.

A few nights ago there was a big meeting in Philadelphia which after some strenuous speeches adopted resolutions calling upon "the lovers of liberty and constitutional government" to stand by "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The object of the meeting was to protest against disfranchisement of negroes in the South "on account of their color," and against criticising and ridiculing President Roosevelt for "not regarding color in appointments to office." The dispatch does not tell us whether this was a meeting of negroes, or a mix, but it was presided over by Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster General, who unlimbered his oratorical artillery and fired away.

Mr. Smith is one of Mr. Roosevelt's boomers and proposes to have the negroes of his State solid for his man, which accounts for his conspicuous appearance and his activity on this occasion. He seems to have hit the nail this time for the dispatch tells us that "whenever the President's name was mentioned the audience broke forth in loud applause."

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" isn't a principle that the Republican party lives up to as to white citizens much less when white and black conflict. When has the Republican party ever in practice put the negro in the North on the same plain with the white man? There are negroes in North, thousands of them, many of them intelligent and educated. As a mass they vote the Republican ticket, but how many of them have ever held offices of trust by election or appointment? Instances of that kind are almost as rare as white black birds. When they want to recognize a negro officially they come South, to Democratic States, to do it, and then they have the gall to talk about not "regarding color in appointment to office." What monumental frauds, and what monumental innocents the negroes who are duped by them.

Some of the papers are jibing the police of Buffalo for not having solved the Burdick murder mystery before this. But they are not as much to blame for that as for the boasts that they had the killer spotted, and the unfounded accusations made against people whom everybody now thinks entirely innocent.

Mr. J. Whittaker Wright the London "promoter" arrested on his arrival at New York, is an Englishman born in this country, or an American born in England, we don't know which. He says it is a mistake about the stockholders in his concern being buncoed out of $100,000,000; It was only $20,000,000.

Forty-three different languages are spoken in Chicago, and yet there are times when a fellow can't find language in the dictionaries of any of them for expressing himself just as he wants to.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

304 sale by J. O. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The Smithfield tobacco market will close for the season on April 1st. The sales for this season have more than doubled last season's—four million pounds being sold.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Hugh Livingston had the misfortune to lose his barn, stables, and two out houses Monday night by fire. All of his plow gear, together with 800 bushels of corn and some rough feed were consumed.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Wheat is said by the farmers to be looking better now than for many years. With no unfavorable weather conditions for the next month Rowan will produce a larger wheat crop than for ten years. Oats are also doing well.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Another addition is to be made to the Henderson cotton mills. The contracts have already been let and the work commenced. This is the third time the mills have been enlarged. The new addition will be 58x79 feet, main building, with an "L" 36x72. The capacity of the mill will be increased 33⅓ per cent. by the new addition.

— Sanford *Express*: Duke is the name of the new cotton mill village on the banks of the Cape Fear in Harnett county. The Dukes, of Durham, who are having the mill built, have about 100 factory houses in course of erection. This new cotton mill town was incorporated by the last Legislature. —— Mr. Bradshaw and his force expect to reach Jonesboro this week grading the line of the Atlantic & Western. They will then have finished the worst of the grading. The section between Jonesboro and Lillington is practically level and there will be little grading to do. The road will probably be in operation by the first of the coming year.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Several weeks ago a man went through sections of this county selling a remedy which he claimed would all but make a man immortal. He sold about an ounce of his stuff for $3 and gave the purchaser a certificate that clothing to the amount of $8 or $10 would be sent to his address immediately. Strange to say there were quite a number of purchasers, but up to date none of the purchasers of this medicine have received any clothing. —— Ernest Roberts shot and killed Uriah Robertson, in Robertson's home, a little over a year ago. Roberts was tried for murder and was acquitted. Last Monday Roberts was sentenced for six months on the chain gang for carrying a concealed weapon the night the homicide was committed. Freedom for shooting a man down in his own home; six months at hard labor for carrying a pistol. Which is the greater crime, carrying a pistol in a pocket or using that pistol to shoot a man to death? The courts have answered.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— "Many wealthy men who have lately visited Cuba say it is a paradise." A wonderful change in a short time truly. It used to be described as exactly the opposite.—*Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— "It certainly would be a bad thing," says the Chicago *Chronicle*, "if all the negroes in the country were massed in one political party." At least one "bad thing," it may be remarked then, is upon us with both feet. Negroes are almost as scarce in the Democratic party as they are in the Republican Cabinets, Congresses, Legislatures and other public positions of honor and profit.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Senator Lodge says we are "competent to deal with all colonial questions." Why, then, are the Filipinos starving while Congress applies no antidote? Is it necessary to have a bigger majority? Could our small majority have stopped any doctor who really desired to cure the patient? In view of the antagonism between faith and practice, will the Senator from Massachusetts tell us how these questions shall be met in the future.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— An Ohio man with $50,000 in bank has gone to work on a farm as a day laborer and his relatives are attempting to have him declared insane and his property placed under their control. Things have come to a pretty pass when a man who is competent to amass $50,000 must have his mental faculty questioned because he prefers to live the most wholesome life known. If the asylums had to depend upon the farms for their inmates, they would never have reached their present capacities.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Cassidy—Oi want a wreath av flowers, an' put on it, "He rests in pieces." Florist—Don't you mean "He rests in peace!" Cassidy—Oi mane phwat Oi sed. 'Tis fur Casey, that was blowed up in the quarry.—*Tit Bits.*

— "Ah! darling," said the Count de Spaghetti to the heiress whose prospect had just become deceased; "let me bear your sorrows!" "Bear my sorrows? Yes, yes, Count!" she exclaimed, apprehensively; "but share your borrows, never, never!"—*Baltimore News.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SLANDER.

If there's one thing we all must hate
That thing is surely slander.
These libels on the good and great
Unto base minds must pander.
And that is why it makes us mad—
We loathe, abhor and fear it;
But, be the slander ne'er so bad,
We somehow like to hear it.

The slanderer we all despise;
Contempt is still his portion.
We count it nothing more than wise
To hear his tales with caution.
That they are false we know full well,
That malice he's displaying;
But if he's bound those tales to tell,
Why not hear what he's saying?

It's really hard to comprehend
How people can be made so,
And yet attentive ears we lend,
Most of us—I'm afraid so.
Of course they do no end of harm,
They all deserve a beating—
But then their stories have a charm
And some are worth repeating.
—*Chicago Daily News.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, Rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. Every one cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week services Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., services at 7:30 P. M.; services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Dr. Carmichael rector: Fourth Sunday in Lent, holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are specially welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The poor in spirit are rich in possibilities.

— The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—*Parker.*

— If some pieces of art work were not antique they would be ugly.—*Atchison Globe.*

— There are sometimes such unexpected chimes of joy in the darkness.—*Victor Hugo.*

— Practice makes perfect; your troubles grow with each additional time you relate them.—*Atchison Globe.*

— If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.—*Arthur Helps.*

— I will charge my soul to believe and wait for Him, and will follow His providences, and not go before it, nor stay behind it.—*Samuel Rutherford.*

— Sometimes melancholy is greater than it would otherwise be through selfishness — through not rejoicing with them that do rejoice.—*William Mountford.*

— There will come a time in our lives when we will acknowledge the wisdom and love that tested us and showed us our faults. "Oh that men would praise the Lord for goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

— Do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of the life which has come in you by the grace of God.—*Philips Brooks.*

TWINKLINGS

— Miss Hope—"What is the way to retain one's friends?" Mr. Sage—"Don't give 'em away."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "Now, my friend, this is too bad; coming out of a saloon again." "Would you like me to stay inside all day?"—*Der Dorlbarbier.*

— Old Graybeard—It's a pity to keep such a pretty bird in a cage. Mrs. De Style—Isn't it a shame! How perfectly exquisitely lovely it would look in a hat.—*The American Hebrew.*

— Spooner—You didn't have so much to say the past month, as usually. Mrs. Spooner—I suppose you mean because February had only twenty-eight days.—*Trenton Advertiser.*

— Diplomacy is curious game, said one statesman. It is, answered the other; it is one in which the most satisfactory results are achieved when both sides can go home and claim a victory.—*Washington Star.*

The Word Flattery.

At first sight there would appear to be little connection between flattery and the wagging of a dog's tail, yet in nearly all the northern language the same word signifies both, and flattery is certainly derived from the word signifying to wag the tail. In the old Norman flagra signifies to flatter and also to wag the tail. In Danish logre is to wag the tail, and loger for een is to fawn on one. In Dutch vleyden is to flatter and vleydsteerten is to wag the tail. In the old German wedeln is to wag the tail, and in English wheedle is to gain one's end in flattery.

The Whole Thing.

"Bixby seems to think he's the whole thing as an expert authority on sporting matters."

"Yes; he appears to regard himself as pretty nearly big enough to wear golf links to fasten his shirt cuffs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When we deserve it, we don't mind abuse. It makes us careful. But the trouble is we never agree with our critics as to what we deserve it.—Atchison Globe.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. You could not expect a half starved man to work more than half the time. The condition of the man with weak stomach is that of the half starved man. He is weak through lack of nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nutrition of the body and so restores the strength.

"I had stomach trouble from birth," writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y., "and suffered with it more or less as I grew up. At the age of 25 I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Every thing I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat anything that is set before me and enjoy it. I am 27 years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

IN THE WINDOW GARDEN.

A Quartet of Familiar Pests and How to Treat Them.

Green aphis, black flies, white worms and neutral tinted slugs are an assured nuisance to the window gardener, whether considered individually or collectively. Just how to dispose of this artistic quartet is often a problem outside of greenhouses, for living rooms are not open to the wholesale treatment given elsewhere, says a writer in an exchange. For a light attack of verdant lice, hand picking and frequent showering are often all that is necessary, especially if tar or tobacco soapsuds are used in the sprinkler.

But when the vermin lie thick on vein, crevice or fold, tobacco fumes alone are equal to the occasion; the smoke, however, must be confined, or it is of little use. I often group a number of afflicted plants on a table, closely covering the same with newspapers, cone fashion, leaving space at the bottom to introduce the smoke; a cigar or two may be thus comfortable utilized, or the tobacco may be burned on coals if due precaution is used. The paper should be left on twenty-four hours to prevent possible resuscitation of the narcotic victims.

The black flies and white worms are more closely related than appearance or habit would indicate. If the soil is badly infested it is well to repot the plant if it is small, but the larger growths will not bear having their roots shaken free. A teaspoonful of saltpeter in a quart of water used at intervals of a few days speedily lessens and eventually quiets the pests and serves as a fertilizer as well. Hand picking is first in order for the slugs, which never in life or death relax their hold. I found a maidenhair fern thus infested, and after clearing the stipes I showered freely with whale oil suds and have not since been troubled.

A NEW SWEET CHERRY.

The Yan, From the Same Source as the Now Well Known Bing.

So experienced a pomologist as H. E. Van Deman presents the Yan in Rural New Yorker as one of the latest and best of many varieties of sweet cherries originated by S. Lewelling, a devoted experimenter with fruits in Oregon. It is from the same source as the Bing, which is now quite well distributed and fast winning its way into popular favor. The cherry is not small, as may be seen by the two sectional views that show the edge and side of the seed. In size the Yan may be called a large cherry. The shape is decidedly conical, and each fruit has a distinct suture on one side only. Its color is dark purplish red outside, flesh being streaked and flecked with light red, and it is very firm. Mr. Van Deman finds no cherry known to him that is better able to endure long shipment than this seems to be. The flavor is very mild subacid, but not so much so as properly to be called sweet. To his taste it is excellent, having a very distinct cherry flavor. The stone is none too large for so large a cherry.

THE YAN CHERRY.

What Will Be the Awakening?

It was if Harriet Martineau (and the saying might apply to all who, like her, have done their best to serve their fellows) that the large souled Florence Nightingale remarked, "What a delightful surprise it will be to her to wake and find herself in heaven!" Somewhat similar in its blending of kindly intention with a spice of innocent malice was Galileo's remark on the death of a skeptical contemporary who had refused to look through the telescope at some newly discovered spectacle in the skies, "I hope he saw the moons of Jupiter while on his way to heaven," surely the most amiable exhibition of the spirit of "I told you so!" on record.

Of a like liberal vein was the old minister's surmise that "we shall meet a great many people in heaven whom we have not expected to see there," though he followed out his concession to the less pleasing conclusion that "we shall also miss a great many we have expected to find there." Possibly Galileo's friend was right, but we hope not.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	126
Tar	190
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 706 barrels rosin, 434 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—393 bales; same day last year, 194.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call was steady at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5; time money steady; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾ per cent., nominal. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487.375 for demand and at 483.875@484 for sixty day bills. The posted rates, 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L 141¼; New York Central 137½; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 33¼; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 73; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 87¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 64¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 126; sales — shares. Standard Oil, —. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½; do. preferred, 42; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and do. preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 67¼@68c.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 80; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 67 casks; sales 90 casks; exports 180 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,394 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,360 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to six points which was soon increased by two to three points on the more active positions. Without being active, the general temper of the market was strengthened by English cables which came some four points better than had been looked for, and also on flood news from the lower Mississippi. Private cables advised that small receipts were feared by the European contingent, owing to the continued bad weather in the South. The Secretary of the Tensas Levee Board wired New York parties this morning that they were having all they could do to hold the Mississippi levee. The Tensas levee extends from the mouth of the Arkansas river to the mouth of the Red river on the west bank. On the receipt of this dispatch bull parties commenced to buy. Some of the commission houses later offered long cotton and arrested the upward tendency of prices. There was practically no selling for short account. Light Houston estimates for Monday added to the movement of covering.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton steady at 10.15; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 4,888 bales; stock 74,890 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.15c; middling gulf 10.40c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 9.93, April 9.93, May 9.93, June 9.77, July 9.77, August 9 46, September 8.95, October 8.63, November 8.55, December 8 51.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,923 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,267 bales; stock 567,361 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,923 bales: exports to Great Britain 7,000 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,267 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,898,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,351,070 bales; exports to France 691,292 bales; exports to the Continent 2,468,421 bales.

March 21.—Galveston, firm at 9 15 16, net receipts 2,808 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,118 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts —bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 197 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 393 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.40c, net receipts 154 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,049 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 6,442 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 654 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 904 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 98 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour was dull and easy; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options closed weak at ⅛@⅝c net decline: March closed 81¾c; May closed 78¾; July closed 76c; September 75¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 51¼c. Options closed easy and ¼c net lower. Quoted: March closed 57c; May closed 50¾c; June —; July closed 49¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43¼c. Options dull and weaker as a result of liquidation: May closed 39¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 50; refined firm; continent $10 65; compound 7¼@8c. Pork was firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $18 25@19 00. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Butter weak; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 26@27. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14¾c; Southern 14¾. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@7¾c. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 5¾c; country 6@5¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16@3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3 15-16@3c; refined confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@40. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady. Quoted; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34¼@35c; prime summer yellow 41¾c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime mesl $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The grain markets were decidedly weak to-day and lower, prices were realizing. May wheat closing 1¾c@1⅞c lower; May corn off 1c@1c and oats down 1⅛c. Provisions closed easy with the May products from 5 to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy at closing quotations: winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 30@3 40; spring patents $3 40@3 70; straights $3 10@3 20; bakers' $2 25@2 80. Wheat—No 2 spring 75@76c; No. 3 spring 69@75c; No. 2 red 72@72¼c. Corn—No. 2 42¾; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¼@49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 00@10 15. Short rib sides, loose, $9 70@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 30@10 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73¾, 73¾@74, 73¾, 73¾@72¾c; July 71, 71 69⅞, 69¾c; September 69⅛, 69¼, 68⅝@68¾, 68¾c. Corn—No. 2 March 43, 43¼, 42½c; May 44¼@44½, 43¾, 43¾c; July 43¾, 44, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, March —, —, —, 33¼c; May 34¼@34¼, 34¼, 33⅝, 33¾c; July 31¾, 31¾, 30⅝, 30⅝@30¼c; September 28¾, 28¾, 28⅜, 28¼. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 20, 18 22½, 18 00, 18 10; July $17 40, 17 50, 17 20, 17¾; September $17 20, 17 20, 16 95, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 12½, 10 17½, 9 95, 10 02½; July $9 95, 10 00, 9 77½, 9 80; September $9 90, 9 95, 9 72½, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 82½, 9 82½; July $9 62½, 9 65, 9 55, 9 55; September $9 52½, 9 55, 9 45, 9 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.96d; good middling 5.58d; middling 5.42d; low middling 5.28d; good ordinary 5.16d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c) March 5.25@5.26d; March and April 5.25@5.26d; April and May 5.26@5.27d; May and June 5.29d; June and July 5.29d; July and August 5.29d; August and September 5.31d; September and October 4.89d; October and November 4.69d; November and December 4.64d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville.
Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville.
Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 22.

SCHOONERS.

Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, to master.
John H Buttrick, 540 tons, Sprague, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks of cotton, 36 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—124 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—254 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Hurt—83 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—2 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—393 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 190 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mr. Henry Murphy, of 634 Broadway, Memphis, Tenn., professional nurse, says: "For a year or two pain and weakness across the loins and difficulty with the kidney secretions indicated that my kidneys were either overtaxed or weakened. All my knowledge failed to bring relief, and ever anxious to get rid of the trouble

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.

On Aug. 3, 1492, the caravel set sail from the island of Saltes, and Columbus started on his memorable journey with only the conjectural map of Paolo Toccanelli of Florence.

FIND HIDDEN MAN AND ANCHOR.

500 Tons Hard Coal

Just Arrived Per Schr. "John R. Fell."

500 Tons Grate and Stove Coal.

You can now avoid the annoyance of using smoky soft Coal in your Stoves and Furnaces. Then for use in open fires we handle the only high grade JELLICO COAL in lumps. This is a clearly established fact.

For Wood

We have all that is good and cheerful: Oak, Ash, Lightwood, all cut to measure.

If it is fuel you want send to us every time and you will make no mistake.

J. A. Springer & Co.

feb 22 tf

PRUDENT ADVERTISERS

SHOULD NOTE THESE FACTS.

THE MORNING STAR

—IS THE—

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

AND NEVER SINCE ITS FIRST ISSUE HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE OF NAME, PROPRIETORSHIP OR EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT.

IT GUARANTEES A MUCH LARGER REGULAR, BONA FIDE CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN WILMINGTON. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

For rates and sample copies, address

WM. H. BERNARD,
Editor and Proprietor,
Wilmington, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOT SPRINGS

THE MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

Hot Springs N. C.

Hot Mineral Drinking Water and Baths, with temperature ranging from ninety-six to one hundred and ten degrees. Strongly Alkaline and Nature's Specific for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, and all kindred troubles. There are no cases which they will not greatly relieve, and few which they will not positively cure, if faithfully used These Springs are in the grounds of the

MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

A Hostelry with accommodations for Three Hundred Guests, and New, Modern, Elegant. Situated in a park of one hundred acres, on the bank of the French Broad River, thirty-five miles west of Asheville, on the main line of the Southern Railway, surrounded by some of the grandest mountains east of the Rocky Mountains. No Humidity. No Fogs. A delightful Home for the Pleasure-Seeker, an Eden for the Rheumatic. No healthier, no more delightful place in the world.

Write us for Illustrated Booklet, with Analysis and Testimonials.

Howell Cobb, Proprietor.

mar 9 tf su

$300,000.00 TO LOAN

At reasonable rates to our customers.

Any one considering opening a bank account will do well to call on or write to

The Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Deposits exceed in volume those of any bank in North Carolina.

feb 22 tf

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Charming Summer Styles—A Rage For White—Beauty In Corsets.

Despite all the elaboration of fashion simplicity is the keynote of some of the most effective gowns. In foulards, for which there is now a great fancy, the model here shown is of charming style. The shirt is made over a separate foundation, the sides stitched down in a fold on to the front panel, forming a tunic, on to which a gathered bias flounce is set beneath a band of guipure. The bodice, which is perfectly plain at the back, fastens over slightly on the left side, giving an opportunity for the display of quaint or valuable buttons. The large, round collar is made of tucked white silk edged with the applique insertion. Quite the latest note is struck in the sleeves, which are close fitting, ornamented with tucks at the top, falling out at the elbow into large puffs, which are finally set into deep cuffs of guipure.

A SIMPLE BUT CHARMING MODEL.

The craze for white seems to be increasing. In linens, cambrics, muslins and cloths it reigns supreme. It is quite true that a frock is seldom left entirely white, being generally trimmed with deep cream or string colored lace; but white is the fashion, and long may it last. After white the favorite color is a very bright green, and this has been used by milliners since the very beginning of spring. It is so becoming intermingled with navy blue that it is having a revival of popularity among smart women.

For hot afternoon wear, big weddings and receptions in the height of summer a transparent neck is pretty, but it is hardly good style for walking in the streets in the morning.

Velvet ribbon is much used as summer gown garniture. Embroideries are indispensable to tailors, whereas dressmakers are using quantities of chiffon and lace. Large collars and vests of embroideries and bands of taffeta blend admirably with canvas cloth and bopsack or even tweeds.

In corsets, as in all else appertaining to the beautiful, the individuality of each person must be considered. The straight fronted corset at its best is a very beautiful and hygienic construction, but avoid ill shaped imitations of the genuine article. Well made stays are now charming. What could be nicer for summer wear than an unlined batiste, lightly boned, without undue pressure anywhere? Instead of being, as in days not very long gone by, a hideous sort of armor, the corset of the hour is a dainty accessory to our lingerie.

Latest Riding Habit.

The long riding coat is no new thing, but perhaps the smartest and most becoming of its kind is the new swallow-

NEW SWALLOWTAIL HABIT.

tailed habit first brought out by a London tailor, which in its perfection of cut and style appeals to the careful dresser.

The Horse Is Useful Even if Dead.

The whale can be put to a great number of uses when dead, as can also the horse, the various parts of which are utilized as follows: Hair of mane and tail for haircloth, stuffing mattresses and making bags for crushing seed in oil mills, etc.; hide and skin tanned for leather for covering tables, etc.; tendons used for glue and gelatin; flesh for food for dogs, poultry and man; fat used for lamps, etc.; intestines used for covering sausages, making gut strings, etc.; heart and tongue for food; hoofs for gelatin, prussiate, fancy snuffboxes, etc.; bones for knife handles, phosphorus, superphosphate of lime and manure; blood for manure and shoes for reuse or for old iron.—Spare Moments.

Pirates.

Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife. How do you go about it?

Bones—Why, all you need is firmness. I usually go into my study, lock the door and do it through the keyhole.

There are three things about the north pole that have never been discovered—exactly where it is, what it is and why it is.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

The Rose For the Million—Appreciated by the Amateurs.

Clotilde Soupert is useful wherever roses may be grown, either for pot culture or bedding purposes. It is almost hardy in the latitude of New York and can be grown farther north if protected from hard freezing and winter sunlight. It is covered with large blossoms at all times when in growth and has healthy, glossy foliage, seldom affected by any disease.

CLUSTER OF CLOTILDE SOUPERT ROSES.

After trials extending over ten years we value Clotilde Soupert so highly that we would retain it to the exclusion of all other varieties if forced to content ourselves with one rose, says Rural New Yorker in illustrating a cluster of blooms. While invaluable for the border or window garden, it is of no use to the grower of cut blooms, as only varieties bearing large individual blooms on long stems are wanted for that purpose. It is, however, the rose for the million and is greatly appreciated by amateurs.

When the ground begins to freeze, the plant may be lightly covered with coarse straw or reeds and later with evergreen boughs, where procurable, or it may be potted up for a sunny window. Where the climate is too severe for safety outdoors the rose may be lifted and planted in a box of earth, with a few holes in the bottom for drainage. The box may be kept in a spare room, where moderate freezing will do no harm if it is not warm enough to start growth during the intervals. The soil should be kept quite moist and the endeavor made to have the plant dormant during cold weather. The delicate blush and white Clotilde Soupert will always be most admired.

Presto (better than flour) **devises dainty dumplings**

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'F'G Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Scrofula

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of All Kinds.

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for $1, of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument. Blood Balm Co.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit you case, also sent in sealed letter.

dec 28 1yr su th w

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

ap 1 1y We sa su

MEN AND WOMEN.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

LISTEN!

We claim that the COAL we are selling is as good as any Domestic soft COAL sold on this market: Try it and you will find it so.

Our Price Is $5.00 Per Ton.

When you pay more, you are out the difference for looks.

Weight Guaranteed.

Give us your orders and save money,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. feb 11 tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

"District Agents" for the

"CLARKS CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS,"

One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of and English double and single breech C. ding Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

$30,000.00 Paid Out

To depositors in interest within the past twelve months. The rate was 4 per cent. per annum, compounded every three months. Your money will be received by us on the same terms. If deposited on or before April 1st, it will bear interest from that date. All amounts subject to check without notice.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
mr 17 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

A New Interest Quarter

Begins at this Bank on April 1st.

Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mr 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

We Are Fully Equipped

In all shapes, styles and sizes in

SUMMER OXFORDS, SANDALS AND STRAPS.

Our Little Gents' and Boys' Pat. Colt Oxfords. Prices, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 are smart sellers; also, our

Gents' Pat. and Kid Oxfords for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, are winners. SEE US.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

mr 17 tf

New Interest Quarter Begins March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MATT J. HEYER, President. E. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. H. J. Ahrens, B. Solomon, Martin O'Brien, R. R. Bellamy, John H. Kuck, I. M. Bear, C. W. Yates, D. McEachern, Matt J. Heyer. feb 26 tf

---

MOTT'S **PENNYROYAL PILLS**

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

J. C SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington

"Hurds"

THE BEST WRITING PAPER MADE.

We keep also a full line of School Supplies.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

mr 19 tf 107 Market St.

Sick Room Comfort.

Hot Water Bottles, Atomisers and all the various appliances which add so much to the comfort of the sufferer and aid in his cure. We make a specialty of such goods and carry a complete line for you to select from. You can telephone and we will send right out whatever you need. Some of the Hot Water Bottles we sell are guaranteed for two years.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

feb 26 tf

J. W Murchison & Co.

AMONGST OUR TOOLS

none are below a standard which will compare favorably with that of goods sold at equal prices by any other house in the trade. Soft metal tools are useless at any price and we handle none of them. These goods are on a par with all other articles in our

HARDWARE

stock and those who like a really good article at a nominal price should buy here. mr 8 tf

---

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., †1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 5.00 P. M. Saturday only †10.00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A.M., †1.45 P.M., 5.05 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.00 P. M., 5.20 P. M., 7.00 P. M. Saturday only 10.30 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not be run beyond Wrightsville except on request of Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

C. R. L. & P. Co.
mr 15 tf

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:06 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:30 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.50 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.39 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.26 p m	11.34 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

an 13 tf

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 30 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 120 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 186 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBruts Cutlar.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 949.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

MAINE GROWN

Seed Potatoes

Genuine Pride of the South (White Bliss,) the best Seed. Send in your orders.

HALL & PEARSALL.
Incorporated.

feb 19 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

nov 15 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	9.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.47 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.57 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.35 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.26 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.58 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

jy 31 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 42	Kinston	10 19	.....
7 06	7 07	Newbern	8 57	9 06
P. M.	P. M.	Morehead City	A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York,

Wilmington,, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 21
CARIB.....Saturday, March 28

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, March 21
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 28

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, March 17
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 24

Steamship Carib has good passenger accommodation.

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. KOER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & Co., Gen'l Agents,
19 State Street, New York.

mr 16 tf.

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

NEW MILITIA LAW AND ITS WORKING.

Organized Militia Given Until January 21st, 1908, to Adopt Organization and Discipline of the Regular Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Realizing that every city, town and hamlet in the United States has a vital interest in the working of the new militia law, to which he has given much study, Secretary Root to-day ordered to be made public the report which the War College Board, at his request, has prepared explaining and commenting upon the various provisions of the law, their proper interpretation and the best means for putting them into operation.

Under the law the organized militia are given until January 21st, 1908, to adopt "the organization, armament and discipline of the regular and volunteer armies," and within that time the organized militia is expected to conform as rapidly as practicable to the standard. It is provided, however, that on that date the standard must be realized and thereafter becomes a requirement.

"The law makes no provision," says the report, "for the coercion of any State or territory which may refuse to conform, but in case of a declaration to that effect the Secretary of War may ignore it in the allotment of the annual appropriation."

Regarding the physical condition of officers and enlisted men of the organized militia on presentation for muster into the service of the United States, the board recommends that the Secretary of War "prescribe for recruits in the organized militia at the time of their enlistment, the physical recruiting standard adopted for the regular army, except as to the age limit, or a suitable and uniform modification thereof."

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Discussed at a Conference of the State Department—Fresh Complications Were Developed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The defects in the Cuban treaty, indicated in yesterday's press dispatches, were discussed at the State Department to-day by Secretary Hay and a number of senators, including Chairman Cullom of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. There was no disposition to minimize the extent of the complications, and in fact fresh ones were developed during the conference. It was pointed out by one senator that the provision, "this treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress," required such action not only on the part of our own Congress, but by the Cuban Congress as well, and this it would perhaps be difficult to secure, for the opposition is much stronger in the Cuban lower house than in the Senate. Some of the senators who called, bluntly stated that the treaty would surely be defeated if it again came before the United States Congress. The officials of the State Department have not yet given up hope of being able to straighten out the tangle, but it appears more probable to-day than ever that a new treaty will be required.

SUICIDE AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Mrs. Geo. A. Johnson, of Rochester, N. H., Shot Herself With a Pistol.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.— A special from Southern Pines, N. C., says:

Mrs. George A. Johnson, of Rochester, N. H., after returning to her home from a dance at the Southern Pines hotel last night remarked to her husband:

"Oh, I wish I were dead." Knowing that she was suffering with hysteric spells Mr. Johnson paid slight attention to her remark, but in a few minutes she got out of bed and went into an adjoining room, locking the door. Mr. Johnson was startled at the report of a pistol and after summoning a neighbor forced the door open, to find his wife cold in death and a pistol clutched tightly in her right hand. So far there is no cause assigned for the rash act. Mr. Johnson will leave to-night, taking with him the remains of his wife to their Northern home.

FAMOUS MERGER CASE.

Final Arguments Concluded and the Case Left With the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The final arguments in the Great Northern Securities case were concluded at 12:34 this afternoon and the case was left with the Federal Court of Appeals. Because of the enormous mass of evidence and the voluminous arguments which the judges are called upon to consider, it is doubtful if a decison will be possible within two months and the probabilities are that the time will be longer than that.

STORM IN ALABAMA.

Crops Damaged and Houses Blown Down. Two Boys Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATALANTA, ALA., March 21.—A storm of wind, hail and rain, which passed over this city yesterday, caused considerable damage to gardens and truck farms in this section. At Cedar Bluffs the wind almost assumed the proportions of a cyclone and blew down several houses, causing the death of two boys named Bishop.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A VICTORY FOR THE COAL MINERS.

Report of Commission Appointed to Investigate the Anthracite Coal Strike.

ALL THE MEMBERS SIGNED IT.

Recommends General Increase of Wages. Some Decrease of Time—Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration—Minimum Wage Scale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public to-day. The report is dated March 18th, and is signed by all the members of the commission. In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages, amounting in most instances to ten per cent.; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners, on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31st, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

The commission also make a number of recommendations, which may be summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the coal and iron police, because this force is believed to have an irritating effect, and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

That the State and Federal governments should provide machinery for the making of a compulsory investigation of difficulties similar to the investigation which this commission has made. The commission express the opinion that with a few modifications, the Federal act of October, 1888, authorizing a commission to settle controversies between railroad corporations and the common carriers, could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal mining business. The commission, however, takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration.

On the subject of recognition of the mine workers' union, the commission say that they do not consider that this subject is within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred on them. They say, however that the "suggestion of the working agreement between employers and employes, embodying the doctrine of collective bargaining, is one which the commission believe contains many hopeful elements for the adjustment of relations in the mining region." Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractural relations with it."

NEW YORK, March 21.—The miners of the anthracite coal regions affected by the decision of the strike commission announced to-day, judging by present prices for coal, will receive an increase of close to 20 per cent. in wages, the average tide water price of hard coal at Perth Amboy being about $5 a ton. Mr. Dickinson, of Dickinson & Eddy, coal agents of the Ontario and Western, said to-day that the tide water price here of grate coal was $4.75 and of egg, stove and chestnut $5. This would make the average price of sizes above pea-coal almost $5 and allow the miners nine or ten per cent. in addition to ten per cent. minimum advance allowed. This calculation is based on the present selling price, which is on the Winter basis. This price is usually reduced in the Spring, but so far announcement of such reduction has not been made.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, declined to discuss the award of the strike commission. He received the report a about 8 o'clock this morning, and half hour later left here on his private car for Reading, taking the report with him. On his return to this city Mr. Baer said he had no comment to make.

C. E. Henderson, general manager of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, when asked for an expression of opinion said: "If the commission desired to aid the country to keep up the price of coal they could not have succeeded better."

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Citizens of Coosa County, Ala., Indicted in U. S. Court at Birmingham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 21.—Robert M. Franklin, William L. Jerney, L. A. Grogan, Jesse London and John McDaniel, all of Goodwater, Coosa county, were brought to the United States court in this city to-day under indictment charging them with kidnapping Madison Davis, a negro, and selling him to Elijah Turner, who is alleged to have charge of lime works near Calcis, Ala. It is alleged by Davis that there are twenty-seven other negroes confined in a stockade at Calcis and kept there in involuntary servitude. The men on trial are prominent citizens of Goodwater, Jesse London being a justice of the peace and Grogan a bailiff. The others are merchants. Davis claims that he was kidnapped in July by the parties named in the indictment and sold by them to Turner.

DROWNED IN COLLISION.

Tug Boat Sunk and Five Men of the Crew Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. — Five men of the crew of the tug Pilot, of this city, were drowned in a collision between the tug and the steamship Winnifred in the Delaware river, off Marcus's Hook, Pa., late last night. The remaining three members of the crew were saved.

The Winnifred was towing the barge Conemaugh from Port Arthur, Texas, to this city, and became fogbound in the Delaware bay on Thursday. The tug Pilot had towed the Conemaugh and guided the Winnifred from the anchorage and was pulling in hawser when the steamer crashed into her amidship with terrific force. The tug soon sank. The Winnifred was uninjured.

If the mother would use Anways Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anways would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

PRESIDENT CASTRO HAS RESIGNED.

Said to Be the Result of a Secret Agreement With Venezuelan Leaders--His Brother to Succeed Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, March 21.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the Republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of Congress, after reading the presidential message to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The first information received by Secretary Hay of President Castro's resignation was given him by the Associated Press dispatch announcing the fact. He would not discuss the matter, however, beyond stating that the news was unexpected.

Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary here, likewise had not been informed until shown the dispatch. Until officially advised, he said, he would be unable to give expression to any views on the subject.

From an authoritative quarter, however, it was learned that this move on the part of President Castro has long been contemplated. Representations were made to him several months ago by the leaders of Venezuela that his resignation would have the effect of enabling the people of that country to present a solid front to the world in the matters in controversy with the several powers. The statement was made that the resignation is the result of a secret agreement with the leaders referred to that President Castro should temporarily relinquish his office pending the adjustment of the matters which Minister Bowen has in hand. It was intimated by the Associated Press informant that while President Castro nominally gives up his office, it is his intention to keep it within the family by an arrangement to make Castro's brother vice president, so that he would succeed to the presidency. It is the belief here, based on information which has been up to now kept inviolate, that the present plan is to allow President Castro to remain out of office for a short time and then re-elect him at the next election.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S VIEWS

The Mine Workers' Chief Is Pleased With the Decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., March 21.—"The decision of the anthracite coal strike commission is on the whole a decided victory for the miners and I am pleased with it," said President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview to-night with an Associated Press representative. "The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have reason to be much pleased with the commission's awards and I am sure they are," he said.

"The most important feature of the awards," he continued, "is of course the increase of ten per cent. given the miners. This will result in an annual increase in the wages of the 140,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania of $6,000,000. The sliding scale provided by the commission is very satisfactory, inasmuch as the minimum of $4.50 per ton is fixed. With white ash coal at $5.50 per ton at tide water, the increase provided in the sliding scale will be equivalent to twenty per cent. more on the miners' wages."

President Mitchell was asked if he was disappointed because the commission did not recognize the union formally, and he replied that he was not, because the decision of the commission and its award were in themselves recognition of the power and influence of the United Mine Workers.

BURDICK MURDER INQUEST.

Verdict Expected That the Crime Was Committed by a Person or Persons Unknown—Mrs. Burdick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—When the inquest into the Burdick murder mystery is brought to a close on Monday or Tuesday it is probable, unless unlooked for information is forthcoming, that a verdict will be returned to the effect that the crime was committed by a person or persons unknown.

"At the present time," said an official to-day, "there is no evidence to show who committed the crime. While there is ample ground for suspicion against one person, it has not been made clear how that person could have entered and committed the deed without collusion from inside the house. No proof has been offered of such collusion, except suspicion, and that does not justify the issuance of a warrant." That Mrs. Burdick will be called upon to testify next Monday, is regarded as certain. So far as can be learned, she is the only important witness yet to be called by the district attorney.

TIED TO A STAKE.

School Boys Attempt to Cremate a Child at Findlay, Ohio

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—A *Bee* special from Findlay, O., says:

On his way home from school 8-year old Clarence Hummell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell, of East Front street, was captured by five school mates, forced to accompany them down the Blanchard river, outside the city limits, and there in a secluded spot was tied to a stake. Preparations for his cremation were being made when the little fellow's cries attracted the attention of men who were employed in the vicinity of the Findlay hydraulic press brick works and he was rescued by them. Young Hummell's captors had witnessed the production of "Tracey The Outlaw," and in talking it over made plans for the capture and burning at the stake.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

A Cloud Upon the National Convention in Session at New Orleans

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21.—The only cloud upon the National Woman's Suffrage convention to-day was the announcement from Arizona that the governor has vetoed the suffrage bill. Mrs. Catt drew consolation from the fact "that the Legislature, elected by the people, has passed the bill, while the veto was by one man, appointed by the President." The morning session was devoted to a discussion on increase in membership.

The steamship Powhatan, from Baltimore to Newport News, ran on a shoal in Chesapeake bay Friday night, and is in a perilous plight. The pilot of the Powhatan was taken to Norfolk, where he secured a tug and a wrecking crew. An effort will be made to float the Powhatan without taking off the passengers.

WATER AT MEMPHIS SLOWLY FALLING.

Believed That the Fall Will Continue and That the Crisis Is Passed.

IN THE FLOODED TERRITORY.

Measures Taken to Rescue Stock and Property at Marion, Ark.—Flood Refugees—Situation at New Orleans--A Better Feeling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 21.—To-night there are many hopeful features in the flood situation in the immediate territory about the city, and the officers of the levee boards and river men are expressing more satisfaction with the conditions that now prevail than has been indulged in at any time since the flood first assumed critical proportions.

The gauge to-night shows 39.7 feet and falling, which is a decline of .4 since last night at 6 o'clock, when the water became stationary on the gauge. It is believed that the fall is due to natural conditions rather than to the drainage of water from the Mississippi by breaks in the Arkansas levee to the north. Although the fall might have been slower if these crevasses had not occurred, it is currently believed that the fall will continue without check and that the crisis is passed.

President Killough, of the St. Francis Levee Board, this afternoon succeeded in sending a large barge through the crevasses at Trice's landing for the rescue of stock and property at Marion, Ark. The steamer Hugo was dispatched to the crevasse later, with a commission to enter the flooded territory and render assistance to such as might be found in need.

Mayor Williams has been notified by the government commissary officers at Jeffersonville, Ind., that five hundred tents were to day shipped to this city for the sheltering of the flood refugees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The river to-night was within a fraction of 19.9 feet, oscillations of an irregular nature having carried it as high as 20 feet during the day. All the indications now are that the crest of the flood has passed Memphis and there is a better feeling because it is possible to calculate the quantity of water that must be handled here. All advices received during the day were favorable, so far as the Louisiana levees are concerned, with the exception of those along Bayou LaFouche, where the water is in many places flush with the tops of the levees. More water is now going into the LaFouche from the Mississippi than the Bayou is able to handle, and there is considerable apprehension that breaks will occur. Many of the finest sugar plantations in the State lie along the banks of the stream. The cave-in reported during the day at Gretna was promptly arrested. No further damage is feared from it.

Government Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Mississippi river from Cairo to Memphis is falling slowly. The third break in the St. Francis levee system occurred Friday night at Shawnee, near Pecan Point, Ark. An immense volume of water is passing through the crevasses into the St. Francis basin and as a consequence, the conditions at Helena have improved slightly.

Below Helena the rise continues steadily and all previous records have been equalled or exceeded in many places. Preparations should be continued for extremely dangerous stages. Forecasts for fifty-two feet at Vicksburg and twenty-one feet at New Orleans are again repeated. At Melville, on the Atchafalaya river, a stage of thirty-nine feet, or two feet above the previous high record, may be expected within three weeks. At Alexandria on the Red River, thirty-seven or thirty-eight feet are indicated, and at Monroe, on the Ouachita river, forty-five feet within a few days.

Despondency at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 21.—Although the levees in both Mississippi and Louisiana are still intact, there is an increasing feeling of despondency as to the outlook. The heavy rains which fell last night and to-day all along interfered materially with the work of the flood fighters and greatly complicated the situation.

The Queen and Crescent is the only railroad entering this city that is maintaining regular service, the few trains operating by the other roads running anywhere from five to ten hours late.

During the past 24 hours the river here rose six-tenths, the gauge to night reading 50.5.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED.

The Norman in Collision With a Collier in a Fog Off Fire Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 21.—The Windsor Line freight steamer Norman, Captain Chase, bound from Philadelphia for Fall River and Providence, came into port to-day with a thirty-foot hole in the starboard quarter and with several members of her crew missing. The missing men had leaped aboard the four-masted collier John B. Manning, bound in ballast for Baltimore, when she collided with the Norman last Thursday night during the fog, about forty miles south of Fire Island. Besides knocking the hole in the steamer's side, the schooner's bowsprit carried away her masts and swept the officers' quarters overboard. The Manning was not damaged beyond the destruction of her headworks.

BANK STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city shows the following changes: Loans $911,547,400, decrease $12,953,000; deposits $100,682,400, decrease $15,479,600; circulation $42,683,500, decrease $74,200; legal tenders $64,758,800, decrease $558,300; specie $163,892,800, decrease $1,155,800; reserve $228,651,000, decrease $1,713,800; reserve required $225,170,600, decrease $3,869,900; surplus $3,180,400, increase $2,156,400; ex-U. S. deposits $13,237,500, increase $2,167,180.

The Denny block, a large brick structure in Pittsburg, Pa., occupied principally by wholesale grocers and produce merchants, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $150,000.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

TENTS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Sent by the War Department in Response to Applications from Governors of Arkansas and Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Root to-day received telegrams from the Governors of Tennessee and Arkansas in response to his telegraphic inquiry for information as to the needs of the people of those States in the matter of tents, etc., in consequence of the river floods.

Governor Frazier, of Tennessee, telegraphed from Nashville as follows:

"Please send at once five hundred tents to Memphis, consigned to Mayor J. J. Williams. City of Memphis will pay for transportation and see that they are returned after use."

Governor Davis, of Arkansas, telegraphed from Little Rock as follows:

"The flood condition along the Mississippi river in our State is distressing. We have no tents in armory nor for distribution. Please forward by first express one hundred tents to Judge Derrick, Marianne, Ark., for use of flood sufferers. I pledge the honor of the State that the same will be carefully cared for and when no longer needed will be sent free of charge to Jeffersonville, Ind. Please rush tents, as the demand is pressing."

No time was lost complying with these requests for assistance. Colonel Patton, acting for the quartermaster general, immediately telegraphed instructions to the quartermaster in charge of the depots at St. Louis and Jeffersonville, Ind., to send with the utmost dispatch 480 common tents and 20 hospital tents to Memphis, and 90 common tents and 10 hospital tents to Marianne, Ark.

WARM WIRELETS

The cruiser Atlanta has sailed from Pensacola, Fla., for Hayti, where she goes to protect American interests.

Miss Katherine V. White, daughter of Governor White, of West Virginia, will christen the cruiser West Virginia, to be launched at Newport News April 18th.

The re-appointment of W. L. Harris, as postmaster at Charleston, S. C., has been decided on by the President. Mr. Harris failed of confirmation at the last session of the Senate.

Engineers for the Southern Railway have completed the final survey of a road from Middlesboro to Harlan, Ky., 45 miles. It is expected that work of construction will begin within thirty days.

The Fifth Presbyterian church, of Chicago, was sold yesterday under foreclosure by Hettie Green on a mortgage which she held on the property. Attorney A. M. Pance, acting for the congregation of the Trinity M. E. church, bought the property.

Frank H. Connell, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Nashville Chair and Carriage Company, was run over and instantly killed at Birmingham, Ala., by a Southern Railway freight train. Witnesses to the tragedy agree that Connell apparently deliberately threw himself under the moving train.

Announcement is made that Ralli Brothers, New York city, large exporters of cotton, will withdraw from the trade in American cotton at the close of the present season in order to give more attention to the Indian branch of the business.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has summoned the following persons to testify in the hearing of the Southern merger case in New York city on the 27th inst.: John W. Gates, C. C. Gates, T. H. Hubbard, Charles E. Lewis, President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Fourth Vice President J. M. Culp, of the Southern railway.

GATHERING OPIUM.

How the Petals and Juice of the Poppy Plant Are Procured.

It is a sort of garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels for irrigation wherever this is possible. The growth of the plants is carefully tended, and at length the time comes when they burst out into flower, and the fields look like a sheet of silver as the white petals of the flowers glisten in the morning dew.

These beautiful petals are the first produce of the crop, for the women and children of the cultivators' families come forth and pick them off one by one and carefully dry them, so that they may serve afterward as the covering of the manufactured cakes of opium. Then the poppies, with their bare capsule heads, remain standing in the open field until it is considered that they are ripe for lancing. The cultivators then come forth in the evening, and, with an implement not unlike the knives of a cupping instrument, they scarify the capsule on its sides with deep incisions, so that the juice may exude.

In the early morning the cultivators reappear with a scraping knife and their earthenware pots, and they scrape off the exuded juice and collect it in their pots. And this is crude opium.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Historian's Reward.

On April 5, 1605, John Stow, tailor and historian, died. His minute and painstaking survey can never be overlooked by any one who wishes to know London of the sixteenth century. It contains a wealth of fact and detail and has, moreover, been described as the most picturesque of narratives. At the age of eighty years he was given by James I. as a reward for his many and useful books and chronicles—a license to beg!

"We have been pleased to grant," runs the license, "our Letters Patent under our great Seal of England thereby authorizing him to collect among our loving subjects their voluntary contributions and kind gratuities." When the license had been extended so as to avail for two years, it yielded from a single London parish the magnificent sum of seven and sixpence.

John Stow's monument is a pleasing work in terra cotta on the wall of St. Andrew's undershaft. The fire of London that destroyed so much spared the effigy of London's chronicler, so that the posterity for which he labored might photograph it.—London News.

Olden Time "Raiment."

In early Bible days richly embroidered raiment was enumerated with the gold, silver and other valuable property of a rich man. In that primitive age Dame Fashion was not the fickle goddess she is at present, and the "raiment" so frequently mentioned in the Holy Scriptures descended from father to son as a valuable part of the inheritance. Raiment was often sent, with gold and gems, as a present to dignitaries.

It took not months, but years, to ornament some of these garments, and the gold thread so lavishly used in embroidering them was real gold. Moses describes the process of making the gold thread that was used in ornamenting the tabernacle. The habit of making presents of rare needlework is still common among eastern nations who changed their customs so slowly.

A Difficult Feat.

In the old days of western Pennsylvania, when the people had little money to pay for teachers and could spare their boys but little time from the work of the field, school "kept" almost incessantly during the few weeks when it was in session, with no Saturday holidays and very brief recesses. At one little schoolhouse among the mountains an old fashioned Irish schoolmaster was once employed who kept his boys grinding steadily at their tasks, but gave them permission to nibble from their lunch baskets sometimes as they worked.

One day, while the master was instructing a class in the rule of three, he noticed that one of the pupils was paying more attention to a piece of apple pie than to the lesson. "Arrah, there!" said the master. "Jack Bales, be listeuin' to the lisson, will ye!" "I'm listening, sir," said the boy. "Listenin', is it!" exclaimed the master. "Then it's listenin' wid one ear ye are an' atin' pie wid the other!"

A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls.

Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who, in the coming home with his bride, can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

An Excited Vision.

"Baptizing days" are great events among the negroes of the south. On one occasion the old black preacher took two candidates, one a middle aged, sedate, quiet man, the other a young, excitable fellow, well out in the stream, where the water was waist deep. He put the older one down first, who came up, folded his arms and looked dignified and pious.

The younger one, after being put under, came up greatly excited and shouting: "Glory! Glory! I seed de Lord! I seed him in de water—right down dar at de bottom!"

The older one, patting him on the shoulder, said: "Hush, honey; hush. Dat warn't de Lord. I seed it. It was nothin' but a terrapin."—New York Tribune.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

For Sale—Scotch Collie Shepherd pups—Dam Lady Carrick, (registered); Sire Robin Hood Monty, (registered.) Beautifully marked —no better blood in the world. $5.00 each. Dr. J. Morrill, Falkland, N. C. su mr 16 3t*

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. DAVIS, President; R. MCN. WILLIAMS, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

For Sale Cheap—Balance of damaged stock of Hay and Straw at No. 17 South Water street. Will make good compost. Apply at Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. mr 21 2t

For Sale Cheap—House and lot, bath and water works. Address G, care STAR. mr 20 1m

A Nice Souvenir is given to each lady who visits the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 18 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wanted—Intelligent man to call on business, and professional men. Permanent position and good pay. Manager, Box 78, Philadelphia. feb 17 1m

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. S. Farrar, No. 6½ North Second street. my 16 tf

A Feast

OF FINE FOOT-WEAR

Awaits you in the coming of our stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.

HIGH CUTS and LOW CUTS in all the popular leathers.

Truly, a feast for the eyes; and a feast of comfort for the tired feet, of which EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO PARTAKE.

Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

Same old place.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

mr 22 tf

Sole Selling Agent

—FOR—

CUBAN BLOSSOM AND RENOWN,

Geo. W. Child's Cigars.

Conceded by all smokers as the best 5c Cigars on the market. Also carry a full line of

Cubanola and Cameo Cigars,

Old Virginia and War Eagle Cheroots.

MATCH IT CHEROOTS.

MEAL, CORN, OATS AND HAY.

Solicit your orders.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Atlantic Coast Line Crossing.

feb 22 tf

New Goods! New Goods!!

BY THE CAR-LOAD.

Our buyers, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown, have been in the market for the past few weeks and have visited the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Our large Spring Stock has already begun to come in, and we will quote a few prices. Our Spring Millinery Stock will be much larger this Spring than ever before. We have bought largely for the reason that we want enough stock to take care of the wholesale as well as the retail trade. In Wash Goods for the ladies we will have the greatest quantity to show, anywhere from 5c. to 35c. per yard. In fine white Imported Madras, the most beautiful goods of its kind we have ever had, we will sell at 22, 25, 35 and 38c. per yard. Some beautiful White Dimities at 18c. per yard. White Lawns and India Linens from 5c. to 25c. per yard. We bought one case of Jouiard Ducks in shorts that we will sell at 7½c. per yard; they would be cheap at 10c.

Our beautiful pattern Hats have begun to arrive and we will announce our opening in a few days. Miss Alma Brown spent three weeks in the Northern markets selecting the latest and most fashionable things in Ladies' Headwear. We have a very nice line of ready-to-wear Hats that we picked up, all worth $1.50; we are selling them at 79, 85 and 90c. each. A large quantity of fine broad-brim, up-to-date Sailors' Hats, that would be cheap at 50c.; we will sell at 29c. each.

A special drive in Chiffon Hats for the opening season. Hats that are worth $1.25, we can sell for 69c. A special drive of a few dozen only.

A big stock of Windsor Ties bought at about half price. Nice Ties, full size and full length, at 4c, 7c, 10c, 12½ and 19c each. The 19c line are all silk and the latest styles; about 50 dozen of them.

Several big lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sample Belts to close out at away under the price.

New Spring Goods: 1,600 yards pretty Spring Percales in short lengths that would be cheap at 10c, our price is 7c. One case of 2,000 yards picked up in Calico that we will sell at 4c per yard. The best quality of Apron Ginghams in short lengths at 7c per yard. A big lot of Awning Ducks in fast colors at 12½c and 15c per yard; 350 pieces, all colors. No. 50 Ribbon in bright, pretty colors we will sell at 7c per yard. 133 dozen large showy fine roses, price 25c, now half price, 12c. 40 dozen fine rubber stem roses, French goods, cheap at 25c, our price, 15c a bunch. 66 dozen of new shapes in Ladies' Hats that we will sell for 15c, 20c and 25c each.

The days for our opening we are not able to announce yet—but be sure to see Gaylord's Hats before buying elsewhere. We guarantee to show you twice as many and at half the price. Our Pattern Hats, we think are beautiful. Miss Brown took great care in selecting these goods and she will be pleased to show them to you.

We have one special drive in linen finished Batiste—same goods that sold last season for 25c per yard we will now offer you for 11c per yard.

In a dotted Swiss, we have something very pretty at 12c per yard.

In White French Swiss, 60 inches wide, we will sell at 35c yard.

Our store will be filled to the ceiling when our stock comes in—our goods will be new and pretty and we guarantee the price to be as cheap as any one. We are still selling yard wide Bleaching at 4½c per yard and Old Glory Bleaching at 7c, and many other things that is pretty and cheap at the

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

P. S.—Be sure and look out for our opening. mr 22 tf

IN STOCK

A Fine Line Heywood's Go-carts.

REFRIGERATORS FROM $8 00 UP.

THE BEST IRON BED ON EARTH!

It is the celebrated 3-piece Bernstein. Buy one and you will never use any other kind.

Bedroom Suits, Couches and Hat Racks.

You must see us to get right prices.

A 1 Felt Mattress for $8.50. All kinds Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.,

mr 22 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

We Are Pleased to Announce

the arrival of the Spring styles of

Dorothy Dodd Shoes

that are now causing such a big sensation all over the country. Dorothy Dodd shoes are now on exhibition, and a call at our store will afford us pleasure and you the opportunity to see these much talked of Shoes.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,

SOLE AGENTS.

mr 22 tf

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

ON TOP WITH QUALITY, AT THE BOTTOM WITH PRICES

Liberal terms to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.

mr 22 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 10th to stockholders of record March 31st.

J. V. GRAINGER,

mr 21 2t CASHIER.

State Treasurer of North Carolina

Offers for sale to highest bidder

$200,000 Coupon Bonds in denomination of $500 and $1,000.

$100,000 Registered Bonds of the State of North Carolina in denomination of $50 each.

All bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated January 1st, 1903. Payable ten years after date, and exempt from all taxation.

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 2nd, 1903.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Address

B. R. LACY,

State Treasurer.

mr 15 4t su we

Secure a House!

I HAVE FOR SALE

100 Dwellings and Vacant Lots

in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer. D. O'CONNOR, Jan 9 tf Real Estate Agent.

The Only Restaurant,

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices.

CHARLES ANDERSON & CO.

Telephone 719. jan 3 tf

TO THE Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.

Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours, truly,

mr 14 tf WM. E. SPRINGER.